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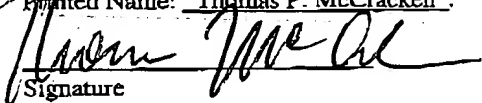
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed 10 April 2002. A three-month extension of time to respond is requested, and the petition and fee therefor accompanies this paper. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.